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PROMINENT MAN OF MARION

Sketch of Life-Work of Joseph E. Teague, Deceased, Leading Farmer and Banker.

WHITWELL, Tenn., March 28.—Among the deaths of prominent citizens of Marion county occurring during the month of March, was that of Joseph Edward Teague, which occurred from that dread affliction cancer, at his beautiful country home near Looney's Creek, three miles east of Whitwell, Thursday, March 14, 1918. Mr. Teague was one of the most prominent business men of the county, and left an impress upon its interests in many ways. He was a thoroughly good business man, and a splendid financier, and his counsel and assistance was widely sought. He was one of the incorporators of the Bank of Whitwell, a leading banking institution of the valley, and served as a director—and a valued one—from its incorporation up to his death. Seldom did he miss a director's meeting, and his absence from their deliberations will be sorely missed by his associates in banking circles. While it was known at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank that he could not long survive the insidious disease that was breaking him down, thru a feeling that honor should be accorded an honorable man, they re-elected him a member of the board of directors, and the cashier of the bank. J. R. Morgan, was instructed to write him a letter advising him of his re-election, and extending the sympathy of the stockholders and his fellow officials in his affliction.

He was born in this county on August 9, 1852, first seeing the light near his former home at Looney's Creek, at a time when that section was not so well settled as it is now. When about 18 years of age he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Looney's Creek. He followed closely the principles of his religious belief, living a consistent christian life, and his home was the home of all weaned preachers who chanced to "ride the circuit" or be in the vicinity. The latchstring was ever on the outside to the members of the cloth, who were ever welcomed heartily both by himself and family. Nor were they the only sharers of his hospitality for all who approached his home were accorded equally as open-hearted welcome.

He was married twice, first to Miss Margaret Hooper, of Bradley county, in 1878, who died, and again in 1892 to Miss Lavie Deakins, who survives him. Children surviving him, nine in number, are as follows: Mrs. J. H. Barker, Mrs. W. A. Barber, and Mrs. L. C. Richards, Misses Claytie, Bertha, Joe and Mabel Teague, and Master Edward Teague, all residing in and near Whitwell, and Mrs. Vance Barker of South Pittsburg. Mrs. Geo. S. Smith, of Cedar Spring, is a sister.

He was a kind and indulgent father, and loved his home and its inmates devotedly. Nothing, in his estimation, was too good for the loved ones who made home brighter for him.

As a farmer he was a leader in his community, and thoroughly successful. He was a progressive, taking up the new ideas and new

thought in agriculture with vim and enterprise, and carrying them to a successful finish. One of his particular hobbies was the cattle business, and besides raising much fine stock he bought and sold cattle in large quantities.

Marion county lost a progressive and valuable citizen in the death of J. E. Teague, and the funeral was attended by a very large number of friends to attest the worth of a good man. Many were present who attested to his generosity to them in time of need, as he was never known to refuse assistance to anyone in need. Few men in Marion have ever helped more people in time of need or distress than Mr. Teague, and he was quick to see the time of stress. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, having joined the order at Sulphur Springs many years ago, and the funeral services at the grave were in charge of his brethren of the order. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. W. L. Groover, of Jasper, who spoke feelingly of the worth of the man.

Under the terms of the will left by Mr. Teague, J. R. Morgan, cashier of the Bank of Whitwell, one of his closest friends, was made executor of the estate, which is very considerable, embracing generous acres lying in a vale watered by a sinuously winding stream resembling the "Sweet Afton" of poesy.

ASLEEP NEAR TRACK, STRUCK BY TRAIN

James Hamilton was struck by the "local" when near the Lavne Crossing near Victoria last week and seriously hurt, the top of his head being crushed in. He works at Whitwell in the mines at night, and it is supposed was suffering from gas inhaled while at his work, and on his return sat down on the track to rest. He was overcome and fell back so that his head was near the track and he was struck by the train. His head was terribly crushed and he was thrown down an embankment. He was taken to Chattanooga where a silver plate was fitted to wound, the shattered bone being first removed. On account of a curve the engineer, B. F. Bridgeman, failed to see him in time to stop train. He is a son of A. B. Hamilton, of Victoria, and is married.

Clifty.

Special to the News.

Miss Marie Gott, who is attending school at Bristol, is spending a few days with her folks.

Glad to see a piece from West Virginia last week as we are acquainted with the writer.

Luther Hogan left today for Camp Gordon, and believe me, we are well miss him, but our loss is Uncle Sam's gain.

Miss Nancy Anderson, of Crossville, is visiting Miss Nell G'Neal.

Lowery Irwin, of Orme, is visiting his brother, Eastern Irwin.

Luther Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris, who enlisted in the army a few months past, is now in England.

Misses Willie Officer, Mozelle Reeves, Marie Gott, Emma Moore and Nell O'Neal were dinner guests of Mrs. J. D. Smith Sunday.

Geo. C. Neal, who has been ill with paralysis, is improving.

Miss Nancy Anderson, spent Sunday night with Miss Mattie Peagan.

Louie Rogers and Miss Rachel Bradbury were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, March 5.

Uncle Lige Lewis and daughter, Miss Mary, motored to town Monday, and did some shopping.

H. H. Turner moved to Eastland one day last week.

Misses Mertie and Josie Burgess attended the dance at John Tucker's Saturday night.

Dr. W. B. Young of Nashville, spent the week here on business.

Chuck & Imp.

Gene Ketner, of that beautiful precinct known as Ketner's Mill, was here Tuesday. Mr. Ketner says that wheat is looking splendid all over the county, but he doubts if there is the 15 per cent. increase in acreage, which is claimed.

Okfuskee, Okla.

Special to the News.

The weather has got spring-like again, and I guess summer is coming for the wild geese have started north again. The farmers have commenced planting corn. We are needing rain badly. The ground is getting very dry, and if it don't rain quite a lot, there won't be much made this year.

The measles are raging out here, and there have been a few cases of smallpox.

We are sure having hard times now, but I guess they will be worse before another year goes by, but maybe the good Lord will provide some way for the poor.

There won't be many peaches here this year. I think they all got killed. I know ours did.

Come on, "Rookie," with your "letters to me," for I sure like to read them.

No, "T. S. B.," you didn't guess the right one. It was Harry B. who helped you kill that hog.

I wonder what has become of G. H. Lewis and family. I never see anything about them or hear from them.

Ask Joe Burklin if he wants to buy another range.

J. H. Bidleman and A. Dunham went to Okmulgee Monday.

Lon Worley has moved into his new house.

Dr. Bartow has had about two hundred young fruit trees set out on his farm.

Ask Arthur Dickson how he likes cornbread for breakfast.

Charlie Sitton is very low with pneumonia and measles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins, from near Okemah, visited at Okfuskee Wednesday.

Okfuskee ball team is playing against Mason, today.

John Dixon called on Joe Burklin Sunday evening.

Charlie Vickers and family went to Okemah today.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Phillips died Saturday of measles and fever.

Bud Collins has sold out to Mr. Beidleman. He sold everything he had except his chickens and household goods. He had a good farm and a cotton gin, and several horses.

Miss Hazel Denham visited at Dr. Bartow's Saturday night.

Mr. Southwick has bought a car.

Come on, "Lone Star," I like to read your pieces.

There are several oil wells in two miles of Okfuskee.

Polk salit is peeping thru the ground. Guess we won't starve now.

Oklahoma Sister.

PATRIOTIC GATHERING HELD AT JASPER

Jasper, April 1.—Citizens of this place, South Pittsburg and Whitwell, held a patriotic meeting at the court-house Monday. It was presided over by Judge Williamson. Messages from the various state organizations were read by Miss Mamie Lou Hall, J. C. Kelly and others. S. H. Alexander made a stirring address, as did Prof. Thompson, of Chattanooga. The High School students attended the meeting in a body, marching in formation from High School to the Court House, where the meeting was held, headed by the Drum Corps.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 9845 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

Jas. W. Payne, Med. Inf., Dept. 3, Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., has his subscription renewed thru our agent at Whitwell, Miss Bull.

MAKES APPEAL TO CITIZENS

Hon. John T. Raulston Enters Actively Into Race for Judgeship of Eighteenth Judicial District.

I take this method of announcing to the people of Marion County my candidacy for Judge of the Circuit Court for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Tennessee. I feel that I am personally known to practically every voter of Marion county, and that anything that might be said of my personal or professional life, would not afford information to the most of you. You know of my struggles from early life, of the adverse conditions with which I have been confronted, and of my faults and mistakes (and virtues, if any I have). Since beginning the practice of my profession, I have endeavored to employ the same rules of industry and integrity in connection therewith, that I used when working on the farm for small wages.

However, for the information of those living in adjoining counties within the District, who may read this announcement, I will say:

I was born and reared on the farm in one of the rural districts of Marion County, and before attaining my majority, worked on the farm and attended the public schools. I was a member of a large family, and the means of our family were very much limited, and I was thrown upon my own resources to obtain an education. From year to year, I taught school, and thus earned money with which to attend college. In 1896, I was admitted to the Bar, and have since been actively engaged in the practice of law.

In politics, I am a republican, but have never been an offensive partisan, and I enter this race as a non-partisan candidate. And I pledge myself, if elected, to do no official act, during my term of office, by which any person could know that I had ever been affiliated with any political party. I heartily believe in the separation of the Judiciary from politics, and believe that no man should be elevated to the Bench because of his political activity. To the contrary, judicial officers should be selected wholly because of their peculiar fitness and qualifications for the office.

There are three important points to be considered in the selection of a Judge:

FIRST. Character.

SECOND. Business qualifications to conduct the Courts in an economical way.

THIRD. Legal attainments. No man should be promoted to this high position, if he be deficient in either. As to whether or not I possess these qualifications, in such a degree as to render me eligible to this office, I most respectfully refer this question to you. For the information of those who do not know me however, I will say:

If the opposition charge that I am not properly qualified, you may challenge the charge for me in this manner:

When a man is arraigned in the Courts upon a charge, he is allowed to have his case heard before twelve of his peers, and is permitted to have a voice in the selection of this jury. I will be more liberal than the law is in that connection, and say, that if

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anyone will come to Marion County, where I have lived all my life, and get affidavits of twelve reputable, high-class men, democrats or republicans, lawyers or laymen, that my character and qualifications are not good, I will plead guilty.

I do not make this statement in a boasting way, but to show my sincerity, thinking that this ought to be a fair test.

I am informed that the opposition declares that I will not carry Marion County. Now for the purpose of testing their sincerity and good faith, I purpose: That in the event they will enter into a similar agreement, I will make a bond for an amount equal to the Judge for his full term of office, binding myself that if I lose Marion County, and am elected in the District, I will decline to qualify, in the event my distinguished opponent will agree that if he loses Marion County to do likewise.

I have intimations that there are those who seem to feel that it is their duty to suggest to others as to how they should vote, who are preparing to launch a vigorous campaign against my election. If there are such, I shall make no effort to change their policy, because I shall submit my case to the masses of the honest, thinking, upright people, and I desire that that their votes represent their true sentiment. I desire that those who do not think it for the public good that I be elected, vote for my opponent. I have no patience with the idea that offices are created for the benefit of those who hold them. No man should be elected to an office because of personal friendship, or influences of any character, except that he be the better man for the place.

I shall conduct my campaign on a high plane and ask for support upon my own merits, without defamation of, or bitterness toward, my opponent. If I cannot win upon a high plane, I shall accept defeat.

I have no selfish motive in seeking this office, for as pointed out by some of my personal friends, if governed by selfish reasons, I would neither seek or accept the office. I seek the position because I feel that I might accomplish more and be more useful there than where I am. If elected, I shall have one purpose only, and that will be: To administer the law without partiality, prejudice and favoritism, and to do justice between man and man.

If there are those who would expect me to be tyrannical and apply the harsh rules of the law in every case and especially to unfortunate youths, who come trembling to the Bar of Justice, charged with minor offences, who have not had proper home training, they should vote against me. I shall always temper Justice

with Mercy. I prefer to contribute money to the education and training of such unfortunates, to casting them into prison.

Assuring everyone that whatever the majority of the people do in this regard will be absolutely satisfactory to me, and I shall be content to serve in whatever position they place me, and extending my kindest regards to all, I am,

Respectfully,

JOHN T. RAULSTON.

SAL WRITES

A LETTER TO "ROOKIE"

Dear Rookie:

I don't no as I ort to rite first or not, you beings the boy seems as tho you ort to do the ritin, but az yore ma has ben tellin me a bout you along seems I'm kinder satisfied. I'm most afeard to write afeard you wont answer beins youve got thar with all of them fine people, like Mr. Y. M. C. A. He must be a mity nice man.

Soon's sugar goes down a little I'm goin to make of them tea cakes like you used to like so well and send Mr. Y. M. C. A. some.

I miss you mighty bad some times cause when I'm lonesome and all alone I aint got nobody here fer to tell me nothin.

You said somepen about goin to Frants. Where are you getting all the money to travel around around on and fer to buy all them fine cles you ben tellin erbout.

Henny good looken boys down thar to Kamp Johnstin? Maybe if thar is an you chug up yore memory a little maybe you'll remember tellin a sartain girl you would have a rale good looken boy rite to her. Do you remember? I saw you talken to her in front of a blacksmith shop down by ther bank when you was at home on a visit and felt so big-gety.

Well, az this is my first letter I must close. Ans. soon.

To Rookie from

SAL,

Your best gal.

Whitwell, 10.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN

MASS CONVENTION

Jasper, March 30.—The democrats of Marion met today in mass convention, but the attendance was limited. Several speeches were made and special mention is due the enthusiastic speech made by the Hon. S. H. Alexander, of Jasper, whose short, eloquent speech fairly stirred the crowd. He spoke relative to the war and the coming liberty loan drive. The meeting resembled a patriotic gathering rather than a political one.

The convention re-elected A. T. Stewart chairman and Roy M. Woodfin, editor of the So. Pittsburg Hustler was made secretary—both to serve during two years.

Nominations to the different county offices on the democratic ticket will be made on the first Saturday in May, by mass convention assembled at the courthouse.

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